

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS (4:11-13)

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

PSALM 15 (said together)

¹ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

² Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.

³ There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

⁴ In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honors those who fear the Lord.

⁵ He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

⁶ He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

⁷ Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.